

## WOMAN SUFFRAGE AND TEMPERANCE

Two Subjects That Will Be Hurlled Headlong Into Ohio Campaign.

Special Columbus Correspondent.  
Columbus, Feb. 11.—Woman suffrage and the temperance question are getting ready to hurl themselves headlong into the Ohio campaign. As soon as the legislature finally adjourns next week, political issues of all sorts will be moving, with equal suffrage and the inveterate liquor question to the front of the procession. The fact that the Progressive party has endorsed woman suffrage and has gone some length at least in approving the temperance movement makes both of these issues fresh now. But ultimately both are bound to be pulsating with interest from now on for many months for the reason the equal suffrage is to be voted on in the fall and state-wide prohibition one year later. They are being bound together because the liberal interests of the state are beginning a big campaign to defeat suffrage, fearing that if suffrage should carry it would aid the temperance movement of the year 1915. It is thus the liquor people who are bringing the temperance issue up next to woman suffrage. People in charge of the state suffrage headquarters insist that they have had nothing to do with the mingling of the issues of suffrage and temperance. Yet they won't reject the aid of the combined temperance forces, they say, especially since the liquor people have insisted on making the suffrage fight a temperance one. Incidentally the suffrage forces of the whole state are ready to begin the circulation of their petitions for the submission of a constitutional amendment for equal suffrage next fall. Petitions will begin circulating just as soon as the governor signs the new bill safeguarding the initiative and referendum under which the suffragists are operating.

**Renew Fight on Budget.**  
Insurgency isn't dead yet among the Republicans in the general assembly. The minority is going to renew its fight on the 1914 appropriation bill when the assembly reconvenes next Monday. The minority leaders are threatening to go to the length of combining forces with some of the insurgent Democrats and holding up the session if the administration isn't willing to make concessions. One of the conflicts will come over the question of definiteness. The Republicans insist that the appropriation bill isn't specific at all, on the ground that it lumps all of the department's appropriations instead of setting down the individual sums as has been the custom in former appropriation bills. Objectors also will be made by the minority against the provision of the bill which empowers the governor to veto any part of the appropriation of any department whenever he sees fit.

**\$25,000,000 Worth of Securities.**  
Looked up in the big vault in the state treasury are \$25,000,000 worth of securities. Of these close to \$10,000,000 belong to insurance companies and are on deposit as a guarantee that they will live up to the requirements of the Ohio laws for the protection of policy holders. Trust companies have close to \$5,000,000 on deposit as security for trusts they execute. Nearly \$9,000,000 of securities belong to banks which handle regular deposits of money of the state and are given to secure these loans. The other securities are for the protection of money loaned to banks from the state insurance fund from which awards under the workmen's compensation act are paid. Seventy per cent of the securities are surety bonds. State Treasurer John P. Brennan is the custodian of the securities.

**Weights and Measures Law.**  
An early decision of the supreme court on the question of the constitutionality of the weights and measures law is expected. The common pleas and appeal courts of Franklin county held the law was unconstitutional, and the supreme court has consented to advance the suit in which the law was attacked so that its status can be finally determined at an early date. The dairy and food department of the state agricultural commission, which has charge of the enforcement of the law, claims that the lower court decisions only nullify a portion of the law and that the major part of it is unaffected. The further claim is made that the law is in force in its entirety in all counties except Franklin, contending that the effect of the decision does not go beyond the limits of this county.

**Doubts Spring Flood in Ohio.**  
After carefully studying the statistics in his office, compiled through more than 30 years, J. Warren Smith, director of the local branch of the United States weather bureau, has just issued a statement taking issue with the National Drainage congress and asserting that there was less liability of a flood than usual this spring.

**WEST AUSTINTOWN**  
Feb. 12.—Rev. Hartman commenced revival meetings here Wednesday evening. He will be assisted by an evangelist from Columbus.

Mrs. Wm. Keck, who has been seriously afflicted with pneumonia, is some better.  
Perry Qui is again employed by the Niles Car Mfg. Co.  
F. C. Schrum is visiting his son Melvin at Bear's Den.  
Eli Frifogge was in Canfield last Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dick of Youngstown were here to attend the funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson.  
Several from here attended a gold medal contest in North Jackson last Saturday night.  
Several young boys caused considerable disturbance here last Saturday night. Should this occur again, their parents will be notified.

## WILLIE DE LA RUELLÉ



Mlle. de la Ruelle, the French government's inspector of labor, who has been in America a year investigating labor conditions, went to Washington recently to see the president and other officials. She is the first woman to be sent by France on such a mission.

## Telegraphic Briefs

**Ill Health Causes Suicide.**  
Chardon, O.—E. A. Egbert shot and killed himself in his blacksmith shop near here. Ill health was the cause.

**Aged Man Killed by Flier.**  
Alliance, O.—Charles Scott, 70, was instantly killed by a Cleveland & Pittsburgh flier.

**Washington's Pistols Bring \$4,000.**  
New York.—Washington's brace of pistols, which he carried through the revolution, brought \$4,000 at auction here.

**Fruit Not Hurt by Cold.**  
Wooster, O.—Prof. Paul Thayer of the experiment station horticultural department does not believe the cold weather will injure Ohio fruit.

**Blue Sky Law Knocked Out.**  
Des Moines.—Judge McHenry knocked out the Iowa blue sky law and issued an injunction restraining the state executive council from spending state funds to enforce it.

**Tries to Save Chum, Drowns.**  
St. Clairsville, O.—Fred Smith, 11, was drowned in an attempt to save James Kirkley, 11, who broke through ice on McMahon's creek. A farmer saved the Kirkley boy.

**Held as Embezzler.**  
Washington.—The embezzlement of thousands of dollars is charged against Otto Luchert, resident vice president of the American Audit Co., held under bond here.

**Girl Gets Suspended Sentence.**  
Youngstown, O.—Twila Wilson, telephone operator who pleaded guilty to passing saws into the county jail to aid the escape of Frank Snooks, has been given a suspended sentence of three years in the penitentiary by Judge W. S. Anderson.

## BLANCO

Feb. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Forney and daughters Mildred and Helen visited the Porter and Mead families, Sunday.

Mrs. Elton Force attended the county teachers' examination in Youngstown Saturday.

E. Kale was in Youngstown Monday.

W. Pluck and family visited at John Porter's, Saturday.

Frank Porter was in Youngstown Thursday.

Alton Williamson and wife are spending a few weeks with their parents, Mr. Williamson of this place, and Mr. George Grosse of North Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cessna of Rosemont visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shrader Sunday.

Master Delmas Cessna is spending a few weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Force.

H. E. Kale and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kale, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Helsel were Sunday visitors at Jacob Helsel's.

W. F. Reukenberg was in Youngstown Friday.

W. J. Curtin of Mantua was here Tuesday.

Chas. Mathias of Youngstown was here Wednesday.

Feb. 4.—W. H. Woolf of Youngstown recently visited his sister, Mrs. Jas. Weasner.

Mrs. Jacob Helsel and sons Oliver, Theodore and Clyde visited at W. F. Reukenberg's, Sunday.

Minnie and Austin Pluck were Monday callers at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Porter.

Mrs. W. J. Force returned home from Youngstown Friday accompanied by Mrs. Elton Force who has been engaged to finish the term of school at River Bank, Mrs. Flora Campbell Jones having resigned.

George Swank and Mrs. Chas. Smith were in Warren Friday.

I. O. Courtney of Beloit and Dick Cline of Berlin Center transacted business here Monday.

Emory Kale and son Burton were in Youngstown Saturday.

Ray Renkenberger visited friends in Youngstown a few days last week.

## NATION NEGLECTS LESS FIT 'KIDDIES'

So Says Julia Lathrop, Chief of New Federal Children's Bureau.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The nation is neglecting its "exceptional children," the less fit among the little ones, says Julia C. Lathrop, chief of the children's bureau, in the first annual report of the new division of federal activity. No state in the Union, she says, at the present time is making adequate provision in this regard. She appeals for classified directories of all available agencies dealing with children, including institutions for feeble-minded, crippled, blind and deaf and juvenile delinquents and juvenile courts. She attacks the present methods of dealing with juvenile offenders, even in the more advanced states. She says:

**Juvenile Courts.**  
"The inequality of operation of the juvenile court laws in this country has been thus far ignored in the discussion of juvenile courts. A small group of the most conspicuous courts and those best equipped have been studied and their methods admired or criticized, but there has been little attempt to show the lack of provision for feeble-minded, crippled, blind and deaf and juvenile delinquents and juvenile courts. She attacks the present methods of dealing with juvenile offenders, even in the more advanced states. She says:

**Probation Theory.**  
"Even where the probation theory of the law is carefully worked out and faithfully administered, the proper state institutions for the training and care of certain children may be lacking, and so the purpose of the law is defeated. For instance, into juvenile courts are brought many feeble-minded children who are plainly unable to protect themselves, who are a social menace at large, yet unless the state provides permanent institutional care for them they must be punished as responsible moral agents or placed in educational and reformatory institutions with normal children, to the demoralization of both classes, or allowed to go at large to repeat in varying measure the history of the Jukes and the Kallikaks."

## BANDITS ARE CAPTURED

MEXICANS HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR MANY DEATHS ARE NOW PRISONERS.

Juarez, Mexico, Feb. 11.—A dispatch from Cumbre carries the report that Maximo Castillo, the bandit held responsible for the Cumbre tunnel disaster, and the remnant of his band have been captured. The capture is said to have been made at Gabalin ranch, a few miles east of Pearson. The report adds that the prisoners will be taken to Casas Grandes.

In the absence of official dispatches Gen. Francisco Villa said he hoped the newspaper report of the character of the bandit Castillo was correct. If it proved true, he said he would bring the prisoners to Juarez and have them publicly executed.  
"Every American and every Mexican will be invited to attend the execution," he said. "I feel a great responsibility in this awful disaster, because I had given the Americans my promise that they would be protected. Having failed in this particular instance I want to vindicate myself so far as I can by wiping out the bandits who slaughtered 41 innocent persons."

**Woman, 95, Calls First Doctor.**  
St. Clairsville, O., Feb. 11.—To have lived 96 years without having required the services of a physician is the record of Mrs. Susan Moreland of Campbell Mills, six miles north of here. But Mrs. Moreland now is seriously ill and a physician was called. He found her condition to be extremely critical. She smokes and gets much pleasure out of her pipe.

It doesn't pay to spend all your time trying to prove that luck is against you.

## ECHOES FROM YOUNGSTOWN

Youngstown Happenings Always Interest Our Readers.

After reading of so many people in our town who have been cured by Doan's Kidney Pills, the question naturally arises: "Is this medicine equally successful in our neighboring towns?" The generous statement of this Youngstown resident leaves no room for doubt on this point.

Mrs. Joseph Schromofsky, 934 South Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, says: "I know of a great many people who have used Doan's Kidney Pills and have spoken highly of them. I had pain in my back and loins and sometimes I felt quite dizzy. My kidneys were out of order and caused me much annoyance. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and used them as directed. I was soon cured."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Schromofsky had. Foster-McBurn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Job printing that pleases promptly done at the Dispatch office.

# This Annual Clearance Sale Brings Wonderful Bargains For Women Who Count the Cost

Clearing racks, tables and shelves with wonderful rapidity. Lowered prices for just such goods as you want, and months of cold weather ahead for their use. Compare these special prices with the regular values and see how much you can save by attending this clearance sale.

<b>WOMEN'S COATS</b> Women's "Ural Lamb" Coats, of rich, lustrous black fabrics, like Persian Lamb; cutaway models, Skinner's guaranteed lining, \$29.50 values, choice now ..... <b>\$16.50</b>	<b>CHILDREN'S COATS</b> Children's Coats, of novelty fabrics, Astrakhan, Meltons and Zibelines, worth up to \$7.50, now reduced to ..... <b>\$3.85</b>	<b>HAND BAGS</b> Women's leather Hand Bags, solid leather some with inside fittings, \$5.00 styles, \$2.50; \$4.00 styles, \$2.00; \$3.50 styles, \$1.75; regular \$3.00 styles, now \$1.50; \$2.00 styles, \$1.00; \$1.50 styles, 75c ..... <b>ONE-HALF OFF</b>
<b>WOMEN'S COATS</b> Women's Black Coats, full or three-quarter length models, yoke lined, or unlined, some velvet trimmed, regular value \$8.50; now priced ..... <b>\$3.95</b>	<b>FUR SETS</b> Black Fur Sets, extra large muff and fancy shawl scarf, lined throughout with heavy silks, \$32.50 value, clearance price ..... <b>\$14.50</b>	<b>CORSET SPECIAL</b> Women's 75c Corsets of coutil or batiste with lace and ribbon or embroidery trimmed top; extra long or medium styles, reduced now to ..... <b>42c</b>
<b>WOMEN'S COATS</b> Women's Diagonal and Novelty Fabric Coats, satin lined, cutaway models, former prices up to \$22.50, final clearance price ..... <b>\$9.50</b>	<b>SWEATER COATS</b> Women's Sweater Coats of fine all-wool zephyr yarns, fancy knit, real value \$6.95, final clearance price ..... <b>\$3.45</b>	<b>CORSET SPECIAL</b> Women's \$1.50 R. & G. Corsets, of fine R. & G. coutil or batiste, extra length supporters attached, on sale special at ..... <b>\$1.12</b>
<b>WOMEN'S COATS</b> Women's Novelty Fabric Coats, pretty striped or fancy mixed materials, smart cutaway models, reduced from \$10 and \$12.50 to ..... <b>\$5.00</b>	<b>SWEATER COATS</b> Women's Sweater Coats, all-wool zephyr yarns, worth to \$3.50 clearance sale price ..... <b>\$1.95</b>	<b>PETTICOAT SPECIAL</b> Women's black percale and saten Petticoats, with tucked or embroidered flounce, worth to 75c, special, only ..... <b>42c</b>
<b>WOMEN'S COATS</b> Women's Black "Pony" fabric Coats, stylish cutaway models, lined with Skinner's guaranteed Satin; were \$25.00, choice now ..... <b>\$9.50</b>	<b>FUR MUFFS</b> Women's black Coney Fur Muffs, stylish pillow shape, regularly priced \$2.50; final clearance price ..... <b>\$1.12</b>	<b>PETTICOAT SPECIAL</b> Women's satin messaline Petticoats, with novelty pleated flounce cut on the styles of the new spring skirts, colors, green and black, this sale ..... <b>\$1.20</b>
<b>COAT SPECIAL</b> Clearance of small lot of women's and misses' coats, styles regularly up to \$6.50, final clearance price ..... <b>\$1.95</b>	<b>FUR SETS</b> Children's Fur Sets, white curly Angora neckpiece and scarf, heretofore \$1.50, final clearance price ..... <b>79c</b>	<b>PETTICOAT SPECIAL</b> Women's silk Petticoats, made of splendid quality messaline, with novelty plaited flounce, \$3.00 values, special, sale price ..... <b>\$1.85</b>
<b>RAIN COATS</b> Women's Rain Coats of rubberized Poplin, full length models in black or navy, regularly \$6.95, clearance price ..... <b>\$3.95</b>	<b>FUR SETS</b> Women's Fur Sets, the popular Leopard Skin, tan and black, large pillow muff and neckpiece, regular value \$16.50; special at ..... <b>\$8.50</b>	<b>GOWN SPECIAL</b> Women's warm flannellette Night Gowns, neat pink or blue stripe patterns, worth to 59c, special at ..... <b>39c</b>
<b>RAIN COATS</b> Women's Rain Coats, of fine Bambazine, full length models, regularly priced to \$12.50, clearance price ..... <b>\$6.50</b>	<b>SWEATER COATS</b> Women's Fancy Knit Coats, new patterns, regular values up to \$2.00 special clearance price ..... <b>\$1.12</b>	<b>GOWN SPECIAL</b> Women's extra heavy flannellette Gowns, with low round neck or military collar, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values at ..... <b>75c</b>
<b>WOMEN'S SUITS</b> Women's Serge Suits, latest cutaway jackets and plain or draped skirts, all wool serge, in navy blue or brown, with guaranteed satin lining, \$13.95 values, choice now ..... <b>\$7.50</b>	<b>SWEATER COATS</b> Women's fancy knit yarn Sweater Coats, regularly priced \$4.50, the clearance sale at ..... <b>\$2.85</b>	<b>CHILD'S UNDERWEAR</b> Children's Underwear including hair, natural wool and heavy fleeced cotton, an entire table of vests, pants and union suit; 75c garments, 38c; 60c garments, 30c; 50c garments, 25c; choice now ..... <b>ONE-HALF OFF</b>
<b>WOMEN'S SUITS</b> Women's Suits of fine novelty stripes, mixtures and serges, latest cutaway models, regularly \$29.50, clearance sale price ..... <b>\$14.75</b>	<b>SWEATER COATS</b> Women's Sweater Coats, of warm heavy yarns, regular values up to \$1.50, this clearance sale ..... <b>89c</b>	<b>CREPE GOWNS</b> Women's crepe night gowns, low neck with trimming of washable lace and ribbon, reduced this sale to ..... <b>44c</b>
<b>WOMEN'S SUITS</b> Women's Suits of fine serge, novelty cloths and fancy black, navy, brown and Copenhagen, \$18.00 values ..... <b>\$9.50</b>	<b>SWEATER COATS</b> Children's Sweater Coats, fancy knit yarns; regular 50c values, this clearance sale ..... <b>39c</b>	<b>MUSLIN GOWNS</b> Women's cambric Night Gowns, low or V neck, with embroidery or lace trimmings, all sizes, regular values up to \$1.50, this sale ..... <b>85c</b>
<b>WOMEN'S DRESSES</b> Clearance of small lot of women's Dresses of plain serge and broadcloth fabrics, all colors, worth to \$5.00, now ..... <b>\$2.85</b>	<b>SILK WAISTS</b> Women's black Silk Waists, taffeta or messaline, high neck and long sleeves, regularly priced up to \$1.65, clearance sale price ..... <b>\$1.65</b>	<b>PETTICOAT SPECIAL</b> Women's embroidery trimmed cambric Petticoats, deep flounce, values to 85c, our special clearance price ..... <b>44c</b>
<b>WOMEN'S DRESSES</b> Women's Serge and Corduroy Dresses, in various models, some with "Tiger Plush" collar and cuffs, up to \$8.50 values, special sale ..... <b>\$4.35</b>	<b>SILK WAISTS</b> Women's black Messaline Silk Waists, long sleeves and high neck, plain tailored or trimmed, regular values up to \$3.95, now ..... <b>\$2.45</b>	<b>PETTICOAT SPECIAL</b> Women's cambric Petticoats, with extra wide embroidery flounce, values up to \$1.50, clearance sale price ..... <b>85c</b>
<b>WOMEN'S DRESSES</b> Women's Silk Poplin, Velvet, Serge and Novelty Dresses, styles regularly up to \$18.00, choice of the entire group, special at ..... <b>\$8.50</b>	<b>WOMEN'S WAISTS</b> Women's black Poplin, Solsette and satine Waists, plain trimmed and trimmed styles, worth to \$1.25, special at ..... <b>76c</b>	<b>UNDERWEAR SPECIAL</b> Women's bleached fleeced Underwear, high neck, long sleeved vests, and ankle length drawers, this clearance sale ..... <b>19c</b>
<b>WOMEN'S SKIRTS</b> Women's Skirts of all wool serges, diagonals, novelty fabrics and fancy mixtures, raised waist line, plain-tailored or draped models, up to \$5.00 values at ..... <b>\$2.65</b>	<b>WOMEN'S WAISTS</b> Women's white lawn and batiste Waists, embroidery and lace trimmed styles, values up to \$1.50, sale price ..... <b>85c</b>	<b>UNDERWEAR SPECIAL</b> Women's wool Vests or Drawers, also heavy fleeced cotton Vests and Pants, regularly up to \$1.25 a garment, this sale only ..... <b>79c</b>
<b>CHILDREN'S COATS</b> One rack of children's Coats, of novelty and plain materials, in pretty braid or velvet trimmed styles, sizes 2 to 14, worth up to \$3.50, now reduced to ..... <b>\$1.55</b>	<b>WOMEN'S WAISTS</b> Women's fine lawn and batiste Waists, fancy embroidery and lace trimmed styles, regularly valued up to \$2.50, special sale price ..... <b>\$1.35</b>	<b>STOCKINGS</b> Women's black merino finish Stockings, with grey heel and toe, sold elsewhere at 19c, on sale, special at ..... <b>9c</b>

## WOMEN'S HOSE

Women's Black Silk Hose with antiravel supporter-top, always 50c, reduced this clearance sale to ..... **42c**

## LEGAL NOTICE

Julia A. White, residing at Allentown, Pa., will take notice that on the 10th day of January, 1914, Charles C. White filed his petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Mahoning county, Ohio, being cause No. — praying a divorce from the said Julia A. White on the grounds of wilful absence and gross neglect of duty for more than three years last past, and more than three years last past, and on account of adultery with Port

Northrup and William Smith and that said cause will be for hearing on and after the 28th day of February, 1914.  
CHARLES C. WHITE,  
By I. B. Miller, his Atty.  
Jan. 14, 1914. 43-6

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EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE  
Notice is hereby given that Julia A. Lawrence, R. D. No. 1, Poland, O., has been appointed and qualified Ex-

ecutrix of the last Will and Testament of Jacob C. Lawrence, late of Poland Township, Mahoning County, Ohio, deceased, by the Probate Court of said county. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.  
JOHN W. DAVIS,  
Probate Judge of Mahoning County, O.  
Feb. 4, 1914. 46-3  
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AUCTIONEER  
Write or phone for dates before advertising.  
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New Phone 2 on 1916.  
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